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TO : Chief, ME
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FROM : Chief of Base, Vienna *W*
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/OPCOVY/ZIPPER/BOESSELSPRUNG/CART
SPECIFIC— Siegfried FETTER's Involvement in GER
Border Operations
REF: MOHA-1619

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1. A review of correspondence pertaining to Karl Miroslav UHLAU, born 14 August 1926, indicates that Siegfried FETTER of the Lins Police and therefore presumably also Josef Adolf URBAN, are or recently were engaged in mounting operations across the Czech border from Upper Austria. The correspondence available in Vienna is:

- MIS Screening Sheet W-344-51
- MOHA-1040 dated 29 November 1951
- SAIS-511 dated 28 July 1952
- L/26914 dated 1 October 1952
- L/27081 dated 3 October 1952
- MOHA-508 dated 13 October 1952
- SAIS-745 dated 27 October 1952
- FULL-4430 dated 13 November 1952
- MOHA-332 dated 17 November 1952
- MOHA-1419 dated 19 December 1952
- VON-425 dated 12 February 1953
- SON-1505 dated 24 March 1953

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Correspondence referred to in these documents but not available in Vienna are the following:

- MINI-5565
- MOHA-15680
- MOHA-18540
- MOHA-15000
- MOHA-11449
- FULL-4239

2. Status of Operation. The correspondence indicates that in September and October 1952 one Valter (fnu) MATHIAS, thought to be a priest active in DP circles in Lins, was acting as a spotter for Siegfried FETTER, who was in contact with Zipper through Roland von der MUEHLEN on behalf of Josef Adolf URBAN

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and Helas FROMELICH in connection with Roesselsprung. On 13 September 1952 SVETILINSKI recruited two Czech refugees and placed them in contact with Siegfried PETER, who told them that they were to go into the GSR illegally to collect information, recruit friends and set up a net, and establish a courier and letter drop system. Detailed instructions were to come from PETER's chief in Germany, presumably a Zipper man. The two refugees were Karl Miroslav UMLAUF, born 14 August 1926 and Jaroslav KLABACKA born 1 April 1911. Both of these refugees were acting as informants of special agent George W. Campbell of CIC Lina.

3. Possible Involvement of URBAN. Zipper requested traces on UMLAUF through FOB; and the connection with CIC was reported by cable to FOB, who discouraged Zipper from employing UMLAUF without revealing the CIC connection. From the tone of FOB's correspondence (BOHA-1619), however, it is not clear whether FOB was aware that UMLAUF and KLABACKA were employed by PETER. Since this doubt exists and since the names of URBAN and FROMELICH are not mentioned in any of the correspondence, although both obviously are connected with the operation, this memorandum has been written to make the situation explicit.

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